

# STONEWALL FIRE

## FIRE INFORMATION FACT SHEET

**NOTE:** *Unless there is a significant change in conditions or activity, this will be the last daily fire update for the Stonewall Fire; however, information will be updated on Inciweb.*

**Date:** August 30, 2012

**Time:** 11:00 a.m.

**Information Officer:** Kathy Bushnell, 406-422-7164

**Incident:** Stonewall Fire

**Detected/Reported:** August 27, 2012

**Cause:** Lightning

**Location:** T15N, R9W, Section 23, approximately one mile south of the Stonewall Lookout and 5 miles north of Lincoln, Montana on the Helena National Forest-Lincoln Ranger District

**Incident Commanders\*:** Jay Lindgren, Beau Macy (Trainee)

*\*Once the fire transitions to a Type 4 incident, the incident commanders will be: Marshall Thompson, Bethany Kurtz (Trainee)*

**Approximate Size:** 12 acres (Main fire is 10 acres with an established 2-acre spot fire to the northeast)

**Containment:** 80%

### Fire Update:

Fire crews continued to make significant progress on the Stonewall Fire yesterday and last night. There was no fire movement and minimal activity yesterday, and it is now 80% contained. Firefighters will continue to do any necessary saw work, dig fireline around the remainder of the perimeter and mop up. Due to the progress of suppression efforts, some firefighters will be demobilized and the fire will transition to a "Type 4" operation, which means it no longer as active or complex as it was earlier.

Although the predictions call for warm and dry conditions with low relative humidity levels, the weather is not expected to significantly impact continued suppression efforts on the Stonewall Fire. Today temperatures could reach the mid-70s with low relative humidity levels at 14-20% and light southwest winds up to 10 mph.

**Fire danger level:** High

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